GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER TO SLUMS
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for providing drinking water to slum households affected by Japanese Encephalitis is being implemented in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose, municipality and State-wise;

(d) whether the scheme is fully funded by the Central Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry has finalized the Scheme vide OM No. N-11027/41/2011-IHSDP/FTS-4735 dated 09.2.2015 for standalone water supply projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 418 crores.

The Scheme is for the slum households endemic with Japanese Encephalitis (JE)/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) in identified 66 Municipalities in 43 Districts of Assam, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.

(c) to (e): The project cost, which also includes O&M cost for 5 years, is to be shared between Centre and State in the ratio of 75:25 in respect of Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and in the case of Assam in the ratio of 90:10. A statement showing the indicative State-wise allocation of estimated cost of Rs. 418 crores based on the estimated slum households (in 2011) in these Municipalities is at Annexure-I.